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# *City Update*

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## **Keith Draz is 2001 Neid Community Involvement Award recipient**

Last week Mayor Coleman made a surprise site visit to this year's 2001 Karl Neid Community Involvement Award Winner, Keith Draz.

Keith Draz was a Saint Paul Parks and Recreation employee from 1975-1996. In 1996, Keith became a Saint Paul Police Officer who works with ACOP (A Community Outreach Program). Keith is very deserving of this honor and has received numerous commendations and letters of recognition.

Mayor Coleman will present the

award to Keith on May 16, 2001, at 2:30 p.m., in City Council Chambers.

Karl Neid Community Involvement Award Recipients, to date:

**1993 Kevin Buron, Public Works**

**1994 Lou Cotroneo, Public Works**

**1995 Charles Hardy, Public Works**

**1996 Mary Ann Thompson, Public Works**

**1997 William Brown, City Attorney's Office**

**1998 Richard Gardell, Police**

**1999 Ann Copeland, PED**

**2000 Fong Lor, LIEP**

**2001 Keith Draz, Police**

## **More than 500 designs for Charlie Brown Around Town**

April 23rd marked the deadline for artist's design submissions for Charlie Brown Around Town. Over 500 designs were received, which is about two hundred more than submitted for last year's Snoopys for PEANUTS on Parade.

Our first peek at the artwork shows a wide range of tastes, ensuring there will be something for everyone.



Several artists who created popular Snoopys have submitted designs for Charlie Brown that are even more creative than last year's work. Some, like Marla Gamble's (at right), weave in elements of the capital city. Others are more playful, like "Aqua Charlie: Something Fishy" by Ta-Coumba Aiken (pg. 3).

The Charlie Brown Around Town staff encouraged sponsors and artists to be imaginative and

distinctive in their designs. While it is tempting for sponsors to submit designs that resemble an advertising campaign for their company or product, we found that many were true to the spirit of the Charlie Brown Around Town project, which is meant to showcase fine artists' expressions of the joyful, whimsical nature of the PEANUTS comic strip.

The designs were tucked safely into three-ring binders, and then sent to the Schulz family for official approval. The Schulz family, Creative Associates, and United Media, which oversee trademark and



**Artist Marla Gamble's  
"Saint Paul's Son"**

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*Places to go. Things to do.*

[ilovesaintpaul.com](http://ilovesaintpaul.com)

# City rewards 180 employees for years of service

*The City is pleased to recognize these employees, who have reached milestone years of service in their jobs. Their formal recognition ceremony will be on Tuesday, May 8th, at the Radisson Inn.*

## 35 years of service

Joel Doren - Public Works  
Mary Clare Huberty - Libraries  
Jane Lufkin - Libraries  
Kathleen Sheetz - Libraries  
Mary Steininger - Libraries  
Beverly Wittgenstein - Parks

Richard Matschina - Parks  
Thomas Meyer - P.E.D.  
Deborah Montgomery - Police  
Dennis Moody - Public Works  
Daniel Palumbo - Water  
Antoinette Prudhomme - L.I.E.P.  
Thomas Reding - Police  
Robert Ryan - Public Works  
Michael Sattler - Public Works  
James Singer - Police  
Scott Sinks - Water  
Harvey Skow - Public Works  
Duane Stolpe - Parks  
Thomas Tschida - Parks  
William Tschida - Water  
Michael Warner - Police  
Carole Yoswa - Police  
Barb Zusan - City Attorney

Kathleen Gallagher - Public Works  
Edward Giannini - Parks  
Gregory Grufman - Fire  
Stephen Gutterman - Water  
Corrine Haas - Mayors Admin  
John Heitzmann - Parks  
Debra Holtkamp - Parks  
Harold Holtkamp - Parks  
Joan Hoover - Tech & Mgmt  
Steven Huonder - Public Works  
Reynold Hurdt - Fire  
Glenn Irestone - Libraries  
Kurt Jensen - Parks  
Jean Karpe - Mayors Admin  
Richard Kloek - Parks  
Charles Kuhl - Fire  
John Kulyas - Public Works  
Kurt Larson - Water

Robert Ashton - Public Works  
Gerald Baltes - Fire  
Donato Bataglia - Fire  
Carole Brysky - Libraries  
Joanne Buchan - Tech & Mgmt  
Donald Carlson - Police  
Joanne Clements - City Attorney  
Daniel Collins - Police  
Barbara Cummings - Fire  
Michael Daly - Water  
Margaret Doheny - Libraries  
William Duff - Police  
Thomas Dunaski - Police  
William Finney - Police  
John Fontaine - Water  
Timothy Fuller - Fire  
Corinne Glassing - Public Works  
Gerald Groh - Water  
Roger Grupp - Public Works  
Deborah Haffely - Police  
Mary Hanson - P.E.D.  
Robert Horrisberger, Jr. - Public Works  
Duane Jagiello - Public Works  
Thomas Karl - Parks  
Michael Kelley - Police  
Michael Klassen - Public Works  
George Leach - Public Works  
Michael Maloney - Police

## 25 years of service

Gordon Aichele - Public Works  
Keith Alesso - Water  
Charles Anderson - Public Works  
Ted Anderson - Fire  
Daniel Barthol - Water  
Timothy Becker - Water  
Susan Bergeron - Fire  
Barbara Carr - P.E.D.  
Kathleen Castillo - Libraries  
Marshall Cover - P.E.D.  
James Crudo - Public Works  
Joseph Doran - Fire  
Keith Draz - Police  
Bruce Dudding - Fire  
Russell Erickson - Fire  
Dennis Fastner - Public Works  
Robert Fischer - Water  
Marlys Fisher - Public Works  
Eugenio Flores - Fire  
Richard Fretschel - Fire  
Grant Friberg - Fire

Charles Lindeen - Public Works  
Paul Lowery Jr. - Fire  
Charlene McKenzie - Libraries  
Robin Madsen - Libraries  
Pamela Mendez - Water  
Gregory Montanari - Water  
Gary Moravec - Water  
Cynthia Mullan - Tech & Mgmt  
Charles Neumann - Water  
Leda Newman - Tech & Mgmt  
Gary Olding - Fire  
Guy Parker - Water  
Walter Parsons - Public Health  
Guy Peterson - Fire  
Daniel Poole - Public Works  
Elizabeth Quicksell - Water  
Barb Renshaw - Mayors Admin  
Charles Robetor - Police  
Harold Robinson - Citizen Service  
Dianne Rosenthal - Human Resources  
Steven Sandbeck - Fire  
Sandra Schmokel - L.I.E.P.  
Douglas Sjogren - Public Works  
Yvonne Snidarich - Libraries  
Mary Spoden - Police  
Ella Thayer - City Council

**Steven Thompson - P.E.D.**  
**Peggy Torgerson - Public Health**  
**LeeAnn Turchin - Human Resources**  
**Michael Unklesbay - Fire**  
**Ruth Upton - Police**  
**Linda Valen - Libraries**  
**Frank Villaume III - City Attorney**  
**Steven Vorlicky - Parks**  
**Bernard Wethern - Water**  
**Karen Zacho - L.I.E.P.**  
**Mary Zahn - Public Health**  
**Donna Zepeda - P.E.D.**

**James Cotroneo - Fire**  
**Louis Courneya - Water**  
**Bradley Eilts - Water**  
**Joan Gens - Libraries**  
**William Gilman - Fire**  
**Margo Goetz - L.I.E.P.**  
**Patricia Guerrero - Libraries**  
**Elizabeth Guertin - Water**  
**Richard Halvorson - L.I.E.P.**  
**Jeffrey Hawkins - L.I.E.P.**  
**Nancy Homans - P.E.D.**  
**Bradley Johnson - Parks**  
**Peter Kelley - Libraries**  
**Peter Kishel - L.I.E.P.**  
**Robert Klepperich - Parks**  
**Gnia Kong - Police**  
**Gary Korum - Parks**  
**Gerald Krey - Water**  
**Thomas LeClair - L.I.E.P.**  
**Mark Luzinski - Water**  
**Connie McLaen - Police**  
**Mark McCue - Fire**  
**Janice Magnuson - P.E.D.**

**Marlene Maurer - Human Resources**  
**Mary Metcalf - Water**  
**Linda Murphy - Public Works**  
**Shannon Palmen - Police**  
**William Pantelis - Parks**  
**Kathy Paul - Police**  
**Robert Peterson - Water**  
**James Prill - Citizen Service**  
**Marie Reilley - Tech & Mgmt.**  
**Stephen Rice - P.E.D.**  
**Stephen Ryan Jr. - Fire**  
**William Saatzer - Fire**  
**Karen Sanchez - Human Resources**  
**Catherine Schmitz - Police**  
**John Shockley - Human Resources**  
**Gerard Strauss - Water**  
**Karen Sullivan - Water**  
**Michael Thoemke - Public Works**  
**Barbara Towey - L.I.E.P.**  
**Joan Trulsen - P.E.D.**  
**Joseph Tuckner - Parks**  
**Michael Walton - Water**  
**Tammy Wayne - Water**

## 20 years of service

**Michael Ackermann - Parks**  
**Angela Anderson - Police**  
**Daniel Bayers - P.E.D.**  
**Laura Benton - L.I.E.P.**  
**Matthew Bostrom - Police**

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business concerns related to the Peanuts comic strip, will peruse the designs. In most cases, a simple tweak here and there will bring the design back to upholding the integrity of Schulz's work.

There are a few types of designs that are not allowed—those that are political in nature, are derogatory, or use corporate logos or identities.

The approved designs will be presented to sponsors to choose from. Once the sponsor has selected

their favorite design, the artist will be contacted and begin preparing to paint the statue.

Artists will come together for a Paint Off event at RiverCentre Friday–Tuesday, May 18th–22nd. The public will be invited to watch the artists at work on Sunday, the 20th, from Noon to 5:00 p.m., and Monday, the 21st, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Watch for more information on [www.ilovesaintpaul.com](http://www.ilovesaintpaul.com) and in the news for updates on the statues. They will be ready to hit the streets the first week of June!



Artist Ta-Coumba Aiken's  
 "Aqua Charlie:  
 Something Fishy"

## City Employees are Stepping to Better Health

Way to go City of Saint Paul employees!

Over 475 of you and your family members have taken the first step toward physical fitness by joining the 10,000 Steps program. Give yourselves a pat on the back for making a commitment to better health.

All of you should have received your pedometers and the Getting Started with the 10,000 Steps Program brochure. If not, please call Anne Nelson at 651-266-8899 or send an e-mail to Cityfit. Make sure you take a few minutes to look through the brochure.

You'll find useful information about the pedometer, setting realistic goals, and staying motivated. The log at the back is an important tool for

keeping track of your progress, plus it's the entry form for the Cityfit drawing. Everyone who completes the log and mails it to HealthPartners by July 2nd will have their name added to the drawing. Watch for additional information about the drawing in upcoming City Update articles.

If you've thought of some creative ways to get extra steps in your day,

See STEPPING TO BETTER HEALTH on page 4

## City debuts e-newsletter

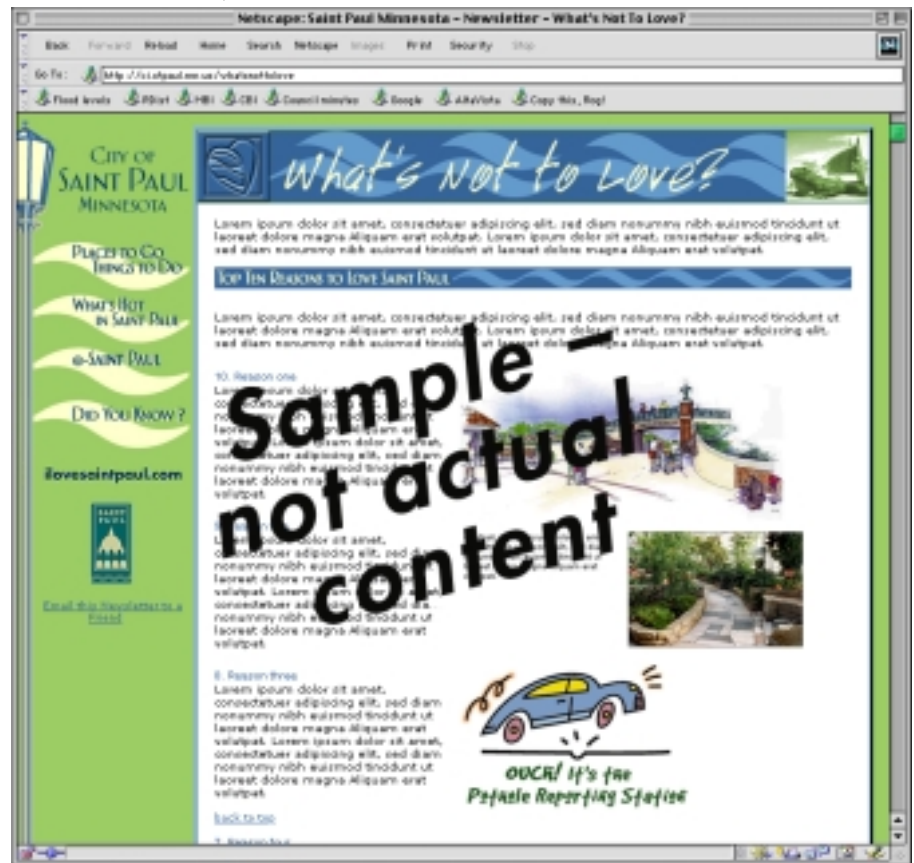
Beginning May 5th, anyone can receive an e-newsletter from the City of Saint Paul. "What's Not to Love?" will be created every month by the Office of Marketing and Promotions. It is edited by Sarah Klecatsky.

Each edition will include a new list called the Top Ten Reasons to Love Saint Paul. You can look for other regular features such as What's Hot in Saint Paul and Places to Go, Things to Do.

Subscribe to the e-newsletter at [www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/e-gov](http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/e-gov). Look for the link that says "receive What's Not to Love?"

The screen shot at right shows the design of the newsletter, but not its actual content.

The new publication's design is similar to the look of the City's redesigned website, which will 'go live' in about two months.



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have found interesting or challenging walking routes, or have noted the number of steps to certain destina-

tions around the City, Cityfit would like to hear from you. Send walking information to [Cityfit@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:Cityfit@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or call Anne at the above number.

Congratulations once again to all who have joined 10,000 Steps. By increasing your steps each day, you can count on feeling great!

## City job openings as of May 4th, 2001

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
Open	Architect I - BOE	\$1543.14	See Job Ann
Open	Architect II - BOE	\$1736.21	See Job Ann
Open	Clerical Assistant BOE (part-time)	\$9.00 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Conservatory Attendant (permanent/part-time)	\$9.17 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Emergency Communications Ctr Telecommunicator	\$1375.98	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst I	\$1201.32	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst II	\$1397.98	See Job Ann
Open	IS Information/Technical Analyst III	\$1550.12	See Job Ann
Open	IS Systems Support Specialist I	\$1085.87	See Job Ann
Open	Life Guard (temp/summer employment)	\$7.75 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Park Aide (temp/part-time)	\$7.86 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Parking Enforcement Officer	\$896.80	See Job Ann
Open	Parks & Recreation Assistant (seasonal/part-time)	\$5.50 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Police Security Ranger	\$9.18 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Recreation Leader (permanent/part-time)	\$8.81 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Refectory Attendant (seasonal/part-time)	\$9.17 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Senior Pool Attendant (seasonal/part-time)	\$9.25 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Sewer Services Worker	\$18.22 per hr	05/10/01
Open	Swimming Pool Supervisor (seasonal/part-time)	\$10.75 per hr	See Job Ann
Open	Tree Worker	\$19.07 per hr	05/05/01
Open	Water Safety Instruct (temp/summer employment)	\$8.25 per hr	See Job Ann

\*\* This is a walk-in-examination. Do not submit a job application before the test.

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 (TTY/TDD 651-266-6501) or visit the web site: [www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings](http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings). For jobs announced after April 12th, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.